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Application No. : 09/752,741

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2613

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For : ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE SELECTOR AND ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

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☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 16, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.